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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Democratic Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Conyers:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Andrew Card dated October 7, 2005, concerning disrupted terrorist plots described by the President in his October 6, 2005, remarks on the War on Terror. Secretary Card asked me to respond on his behalf. We have confirmed with the Intelligence Community (IC) that each of the plots cited by the President in his speech on October 6, 2005, was previously identified to appropriate committees of the House of Representatives. Information concerning many of these plots was briefed personally by IC officials to multiple committees. In other cases, these plots were described in finished intelligence products sent routinely by the IC to the Congress.

The National Counterterrorism Center is currently working with House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) staff to arrange a briefing on the terrorist plots referenced in the President's remarks, which has been tentatively scheduled for November 4, 2005. Should you desire further details in addition to this briefing, or to arrange for supplemental briefings on these and other actions being taken in the War on Terror, please contact my office. I appreciate the continued support of the Congress in our efforts to protect the Homeland from the continuing threat posed by terrorists. I am also sending identical letters to Representatives Harman and Thompson.

Sincerely,



John D. Negroponte